

Feb. 15th
Barnmouth
1877.

Dear Mr. Sumner,

Having
just heard by telegram
from H. M.'s English pub-
lishers that they are ready
to appear, simultaneously
with the American ones,
on the 1st March, I hes-
itate to beg you not to
anticipate

Anticipation
by a purchase of your
own, my hope that
you will kindly accept
a copy from me.

Let me take the
opportunity to express my
deep sense of grateful satis-
faction in reading the
letter you sent me in
acknowledgment of the
proofs.

That I have not ex-
aggerated in my apprecia-
tion

tion of "A. M." Character
now varied from the truth
of history is your verdict?—
that I had satisfaction
in doing justice also to
you, as the honored &
beloved American friend
whose features were always
before her eyes, & whose
Fidelity & ability were
always before her mind, —
I will not deny. We both
felt how much we individ-
ually owed to your example

I

teaching.

With kindest remem-
berances from us all,

I am

Your obliged & attached friend,

A. W. Chapman